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removing said shrinkage suppression sheet by spraying at least one of ceramic powder and water together with compressed air onto said shrinkage suppression sheet on the at least one face of said green sheet laminated body after firing;

wherein said ceramic powder is made from a material which is the same as a material used in said shrinkage suppression sheet.

Q. (Twice Amended) A method for manufacturing a multi-layered ceramic substrate, said method comprising the steps of:

forming a shrinkage suppression sheet on two faces of an unfired green sheet laminated body;

firing said green sheet laminated body; and

removing said shrinkage suppression sheet by spraying at least one of water, ceramic powder, and a mixture of ceramic powder and water together with compressed air onto at least one of the two faces of said green sheet laminated body, after firing;

wherein said ceramic powder is made from a material which is the same as a material used in said shrinkage suppression sheet.

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